

By: Davis of Dallas

H.R. No. 136

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Wright L. Lassiter, Jr., has been chosen by the
2 Texas Legislative Black Caucus to receive an Outstanding Texan
3 Award for his many contributions to his community; and

4 WHEREAS, The Outstanding Texan Award was created to honor
5 individuals who have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to
6 improving, developing, and enriching the lives of others; and

7 WHEREAS, With a strong academic background from Alcorn State
8 University, Indiana University, and Auburn University, Dr.
9 Lassiter is currently serving as president of El Centro College in
10 Dallas; he previously served as president of Bishop College in
11 Dallas and Schenectady County Community College in New York; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Lassiter has also been an educator and
13 administrator at Morgan State University in Baltimore, Tuskegee
14 University in Alabama, Dallas Baptist University, The University of
15 Texas at Austin, and Texas A&M University; and

16 WHEREAS, This distinguished gentleman is recognized as a
17 leader in his community and has served on the boards of many worthy
18 organizations, including the Methodist Medical Center, the
19 Salvation Army, the YMCA Foundation, and the African American
20 Museum, where he is currently chairman of the board; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Lassiter was honored in 1989 when President
22 George Bush appointed him to the U.S. Commission on Minority
23 Business Development and again in 2002 when President George W.
24 Bush nominated him for service as a member of the National Advisory

1 Council to the National Endowment for the Humanities; and

2 WHEREAS, With a list of achievements too numerous to mention,
3 Dr. Lassiter has justly received significant accolades throughout
4 the years; a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and role
5 model to many, this fine gentleman is truly worthy of being named an
6 Outstanding Texan; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Wright L. Lassiter, Jr., on being
9 named an Outstanding Texan by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus
10 and extend to him sincere best wishes in all his future endeavors;
11 and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Dr. Lassiter as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.